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The applicant is hereby **notified** that the International Bureau has received the record copy of the international application as detailed below.

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- ☒ time limits for entry into the national phase - see updated important information (as of April 2002)  
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